



INDIANA EARLY LEARNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Provider Participation and Advancement Workgroup

Meeting Minutes Summary

Date: May 12, 2014

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Attendees:

Melanie Brizzi, Kathryn Raasch, Pattie Ryan, Randy Garette, Mike Bachman, Juaneka Emis, Dana Jones, Josh Schlake, Shalonda Murray, Tammy Dant, Jane Meyer, Mattie Solomon.

Key Topics Discussed:

1. ELAC and Provider Participation Workgroup Framework
2. History of Paths on QUALITY (PTQ)
3. Eliminating barriers to participation in PTQ for school-based programs
4. Minimum assurances of quality
5. NAEYC accreditation vs. PTQ
6. Success and promotion of PTQ
7. ELAC June 30th Report to the Governor and State Legislature

Key Questions Raised:

1. Who else should be at the table? A charter school? A funder? A private non-PTQ preschool?
2. Is there a matrix for comparing current school standards (health, facility, etc.) with licensing standards?
3. How do we define *provider*?
4. What do we mean by participation? Is it PTQ? Alternatives?
5. How is participation measured?
6. How is advancement measured? Supported?
7. How are preschool programs in private schools that are accredited fit in?
8. How can we look at accessibility in rural areas?
9. How can we promote partnership for accessibility? Affordability?
10. How are we serving the children that are not currently involved in pre-K?
11. What are funding options for high quality preschool programs?
12. Can K-12 schools ask children/parents "where is the child coming from"?
13. Why are Level 1 & 2 programs not advancing?
14. What are good communication and marketing efforts for families to promote enrollment in PTQ Level 3 & 4?
15. What type of capacity building efforts do we need to employ to help high quality programs?

Action Steps:

1. Use the Coalition Building Framework process for the next meeting.
2. Create a high-level project plan map / timeline for the work over the next several months.



Next Meeting:

Date: 2nd Monday of each month. Time: 1:00-3:00 pm

Location: Washington Township Preschool, 1155 S. High School Road,
Indianapolis, IN